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| Title:           | METHOD FOR ATTACHING A FASTENER TO A SURFACE TREATING MEMBER, AND SUCH AN ARTICLE HAVING A FASTENER |                 |                           |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: